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Title

: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DYNAMICALLY DISABLING FAULTY

EMBEDDED MEMORY IN A GRAPHIC PROCESSING SYSTEM

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

Applicants request continued examination, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, of the above-identified application.

- 1. Submission Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
 - a. [X] Submission previously submitted
 - i. [X] Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on January 20, 2004.
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
 - iii. [] Consider the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) previously filed on

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b. []	Submission enclosed
_	i. [] Amendment/Reply
	ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
	iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
2. Suspension of Action (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)	
required)	
0	Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months.
3. Accompanying Papers	
[X] [X] [X]	Postcard Check Fee Transmittal Sheet Petition
4. Deposit Account	
[X]	The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required in the above-identified patent application to Deposit Account No. 50-1266.
	Respectfully submitted,
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